

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-810396

Applicant: Dr. Patrick Redig, The Raptor Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, handle, temporarily hold) Peregrine Falcons (*Falco peregrinus*) in Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The permit is sought for activities proposed to aid sick and injured specimens, study effects of contaminant exposure, monitor behavior and population dynamics, rear Peregrine Falcons and release them into the wild. Activities will aid in recovery of the species.

PRT-810469

Applicant: Dr. James R. Curry, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, collect to document species' presence) Hine's Emerald Dragonflies (*Somatochlora hineana*) throughout the State of Indiana. The permit is sought for the purpose of documenting presence/absence of the species within Indiana, which is in its historic range. The species is believed to be extirpated.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x 250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: January 30, 1996.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Tucker Hill Perlite Mining Plan of Operations Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Availability, Tucker Hill Perlite Mining Plan of Operations Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Lakeview District has prepared an abbreviated FEIS analyzing the environmental impacts of a perlite quarry in Lake County, Oregon, which outlines the BLM's intent to adopt alternative C as the preferred alternative. The FEIS is expected to be available for review on or about February 9, 1996.

Atlas Perlite, Inc. proposes to develop a 15-20 acre perlite quarry and associated temporary waste rock dump on Tucker Hill located approximately 35 miles northwest of the town of Lakeview, Oregon. The total area of disturbance is estimated to be about 32 acres. The ore would be hauled from Tucker Hill to Lakeview where it would be crushed and transported via truck or rail to markets mainly in the northwest.

DATES: This notice announces the beginning of the public review period which officially closes 30 days from the date the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability of the FEIS in the Federal Register.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Those individuals, organizations, native American tribes, agencies, and other governments with a known interest in the proposal were sent a copy of the DEIS. Comments received on the DEIS have been addressed within the FEIS. These same individuals, groups, tribes, and agencies were sent a copy of the FEIS. Reading copies of the document are available at the Lake, Klamath, and Harney County, Oregon, libraries and at the Public Room, Oregon State Office, 1515 SW 5th, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the FEIS may be requested and/or comments directed to Ted Davis

or Paul Whitman at Lakeview District, BLM, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97630 or by telephone at (541) 947-2177.

Edwin J. Singleton,
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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meeting will be held as indicated below. The agenda for the meeting includes approval of minutes of the previous meeting, continuation of Council orientation, initial discussion of Standards and Guidelines for management of the public lands within the jurisdiction of the Council, and determination of the subject for future meetings.

This meeting is open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. The Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need information about the meetings, or need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Public Affairs at the Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, NV 89301, telephone 702-289-1920.

The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Holiday Inn Prospector Casino, 1501 Ave. F, Ely, NV 89301; February 21-22, 1996, start time 8:30 a.m.; public comment period February 22 at 1:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Dunn HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada, 702-289-1920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM on a variety of planning and